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SUBJECT: BRIEFING ON U.S. ECONOMY ;

REFERENCE: LAGOS 0710

UNLESS POST INFORMS TO CONTRARY, CU/AF WILL NOT ISSUE
PARTIAL GRANT TO ABDULAZEEZ. MAJOR REASONS AS FOLLOWS:

1. ABDULAZEEZ CAN NOT BE CONTACTED UNTIL MORNING JANUARY
24 TO DETERMINE HIS INTEREST (HE HAS BEEN TRAVELLING BY
CAR TO NEW ORLEANS). THIS LEAVES ONLY BALANCE OF DAY TO
COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER
AIRLINE TICKET.

2. ABDULAZEEZ WOULD MISS TWO DAYS OF WPI PROGRAM TO
ATTEND 2-1/2 HOUR BRIEFING ON JANUARY 27. HIGHLIGHT
ABDULAZEEZ REGULAR PROGRAM IS JANUARY 28 INTERVIEW WITH
GEORGE WALLACE IN MONTGOMERY, WHICH COULD BE JEAPORDIZED
BY INCLEMENT FLYING WEATHER.

3. WPI GROUP WILL SPEND FEBRUARY 12 TO MARCH 8 IN WASHING-
TON. THEY ARE SCHEDULING EXTENDED MEETING WITH SECRETARY
SIMON, AMONG OTHERS. WPI ALSO PLANS INTERVIEW SESSIONS
AND MEETINGS WITH OTHER MAJOR OFFICIALS DEALING WITH USG
ECONOMIC POLIGY. MAJOR OBJECTIVE THUS SHOULD BE ACHIEVED
IN ANY CASE. INGERSOLL

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